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[without reference to a Main Committee (A/45/L.6)]

45/5. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/4 of 17 October 1989 on co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System, 1/

Taking into account decision 302 of 7 September 1990 on co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System, adopted at the sixteenth regular session of the Latin American Council, in which it approved the signature of an agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System and it authorized the Permanent Secretary to sign the above-mentioned agreement on behalf of the Latin American Economic System,

Considering that the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean has developed close ties of co-operation with the Latin American Economic System which have improved the satisfactory co-ordination of their activities during the last year,

Bearing in mind that the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System has carried out several programmes with the support of the United Nations Development Programme in areas that are considered of priority for the economic development of the region,

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Considering also that the Latin American Economic System is developing joint activities with specialized agencies and other bodies and programmes of the United Nations system, such as the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Meteorological Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the International Telecommunication Union,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Expresses satisfaction with decision 302 of the Latin American Council of the Latin American Economic System;

3. Urges the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to continue broadening and deepening its co-ordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American Economic System;

4. Urges the United Nations Development Programme to strengthen and broaden its support to the programmes that the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System is carrying out;

5. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to continue and intensify their support for and co-operation with the activities of the Latin American Economic System;

6. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to promote, in close collaboration with the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System, the holding of a meeting in 1991 between their respective secretariats, with the aim of identifying those areas in which it will be possible to broaden co-operation between the United Nations system and the Latin American Economic System;

7. Requests both the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System to continue consultations with a view to signing, as soon as possible, an agreement of co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System;

8. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

31st plenary meeting
16 October 1990